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SUBJECT: ACR RELOCATION

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- 1. DECISION NOT TO INSTALL BELT DOES CAUSE PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS IN CONVERTING SHIELDED PARENT ROOM INTO A CONFERENCE ROOM.
- 2. WHAT IS CLASSIFICATION OF SHIELDING AS INSTALLED IN OLD PARENT ROOM WHEN ACR IS MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION AT THAT POST? IF CLASSIFIED, HOW DO WE DISPOSE OF SHIELDING? IN THIS CASE SHIELDING AROUND ALL WALLS IS GLUED TO ONE QUARTER INCH PLYWOOD FASTENED TO WALLS. SHIELDING IS GLUED TO CEILING TILES BUT CAN BE COVERED WITH NEW HANGING CEILING, FLOOR CAN BE COVERED WITH RUG.
- 3. ALL WORK OF CONVERTING OLD PARENT ROOM INTO THE AMBASSADOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM MUST BE DONE BY CBS IF SHIELD-ING IS CLASSIFIED. EVEN IF NOT, TRAINED SURVEILLANCE MUST BE MAINTAINED OVER LOCAL WORKMEN AND MATERIAL. POST HAS SET A DEADLINE OF LATE AUGUST TO MAKE ALL OFFICE MOVES NECESSARY TO FREE SPACE FOR THE ACR, AND HAVE SPARE ROOM CONFIDENTIAL

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(LATER TO BE NCOIC'S OFFICE) READY FOR INSTALLATION.

4. BESIDES THE ACR MOVE AND RENOVATION OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THE POST WANTS REMODELING OF C&R, AS REQUESTED BY OC. ALSO ON THE WANT DONE LIST ARE FIVE AID VEHICLES TO BE ARMORED. THESE PROJECTS WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS FOR FOUR CBS AND ONE TSO. RTC PANAMA WILL NEED TO CALL

FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF	THE CB FROM RIO DE JANEIRO AND A
CB FROM WASHINGTON.	MOORE

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